

BOBBY HUGHES FIGHTS OVER YOUNG DEMPSEY

Texas Bantam Gives Local Glovester an Artistic Lacing in Eight Fast Rounds at S. A. C.—Johnny Leonard Defeats Joe Donley in Semi-Windup.

BY BOB PIGUE.

Bobby Hughes, a rugged, two-fisted glove gladiator of Dallas, Texas, made his debut before Memphis fight fans Monday night at the Southern Athletic club, and it was quite a coming-out party for the Texan, who gave Young Jack Dempsey, local bantam champion, one of the most decisive laces the Memphis had received since he started boxing many months ago. It was Dempsey's first defeat before the home fan flock. Hughes had five rounds to his credit, with Dempsey one and the two remaining chapters having been even. It was a fast mill throughout, with both boys stepping at a whirlwind pace all the way. Hughes was awarded the decision by Referee Billy Haack.

Referee Haack's decision was popular, not because local fans desired to see Young Dempsey defeated, but because the Texan was clearly entitled to the verdict. He outboxed Dempsey at everything he tried, hammered him all over the ring with rights and lefts that only an adding machine and four shorthand artists could have kept track of, and forced the milling throughout.

DEMPSEY GAME.

Be it said in Dempsey's behalf that he took his medicine like a man, and that he never showed any signs of going down, although at times it appeared as a knockout was in the offing. Hughes repeatedly shook Dempsey with hard rights and lefts to the jaw, but was unable to lay the local boy away.

In the clinches Hughes was far superior, and it was at this style of battling that he had the margin by the proverbial mile. When at close range Hughes would pound away with both hands, raining blow after blow into Dempsey's midsection, with scarcely a return. Dempsey's body was a lurid crimson after the bout as the result of Hughes' activity when in the clinches. Hughes was unmarked.

Hughes started the fight by hooking Dempsey with a left and crossing him with his right. This was the beginning of innumerable punches of this same variety that were to follow. Hughes could hit from either side equally as hard with his left as with his right, and Dempsey was unable to keep out of range of both fists.

Hughes had the first and second round easily, and dealt out considerable punishment upon a local youngster in the two opening chapters. In the third Dempsey managed to even the round, but in the fourth Hughes launched another offensive that landed the honors. In the fifth the two lads were on even terms, Hughes giving Dempsey several free hits and failed to do any damage.

Dempsey showed best in the sixth, when he tossed caution to the wind and outpointed Hughes in a rush. Dempsey opened with a swiftness and landed several rights that shook the Texan. During this round Hughes slipped upon a knee, but was and dropped to the canvas. Hughes brought the claret from Dempsey's nose in the seventh. Hughes weighed Dempsey about five pounds, and Promoter Haack plans to rematch Hughes in Memphis at an early date.

LEONARD BEATS DONLEY.

Johnny Leonard, Memphis bantam, fighting his first eight-round bout.

JOHN McCLOSKEY OLD KENTUCKY

Ex-Chick Pilot Works Up League and Obtains Franchises.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 30.—The Old Kentucky league will be the name of a baseball league which will be inaugurated next spring with Lexington, Hopkinsville, Paducah, Owensboro, Henderson, Maysville, Ashland and Winchester.

The league will bring together the principal members of both the old Kitty and Blue Grass leagues, his diamond organizations that passed from existence during the epidemic which brought death to so many minor baseball organizations in the war period.

Plans for the revival of minor league baseball in Kentucky were completed here on Wednesday last in the office of County Attorney Horatio Tancay, who formerly played and also later was an official in the Blue Grass league and who in earlier days was a star football player at Transylvania.

John J. McCloskey, of Louisville, formerly manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, Milwaukee Brewers, the Memphis team of the Southern league, and of the Louisville National league team in 1895 and 1896, has obtained official franchises and protection for the league.

A meeting of the promoters of the league was called by McCloskey and Tancay for the Phoenix hotel, Nov. 15. Tancay was president of the league. The schedule will begin April 15.

Each team will put up a \$1,000 guarantee. A ten per cent stake fund will be levied on the league receipts for expenses.

The Lexington club will meet with members of the old Blue Grass league organization, and will make arrangements to engage the grounds used by that organization.

NAVY GRID TEAM LOSES BUT THREE MEN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 30.—Navy's football team loses but three men by graduation next year, Capt. Ewen, right end, and the guards, Moore and Wilkie. Four linemen all of the first string backs and most of the substitutes in both departments will be available as far as graduation is concerned and these will be the foundation for what it is felt will be one of the strongest teams to produce the navy academy has ever had.

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT.

(Special To The News Scimitar.) JACKSON, Tenn., Nov. 30.—A volleyball tournament is being held at the Union university campus, this week and as soon as the tournament is over, organization of the varsity basketball team will become effective. A schedule of games is being arranged which will be one of the best ever offered Jackson. The coach has better material to work from than in previous years and is confident of producing a winning team.

INDIA ENTERS CUP PLAY.

DELHI, India, Nov. 30.—The committee of the All-India Lawn Tennis association has decided to enter a team to play for the Davis cup in 1921. This will be the first time that India has formed a team to compete for the lawn tennis classic.

CARDS TO ORANGE.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—The St. Louis Nationals will train at Orange, Tex. Preseason games will be arranged with the Philadelphia Americans, who will train at Lake Charles, La., it was said.

BRINGING UP FATHER—By George McManus

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Majors Meet Next Month Our Brightest Stars In Important Gathering Of 1920 Football Season

BY JACK VEIOCK.
(International News Service Sporting Editor.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Plans for a concerted action to stamp out organized baseball gambling will be completed here next month when the major leagues hold their joint meeting.

Judge K. M. Landis, new head of organized baseball, indicated as much during his short visit here to attend the Army-Navy football game. Just what steps the major leagues will take against the gamblers remains to be seen, but that they will join hands with the minor league owners to rid the game of crooks and keep gamblers out of their ball parks is a certainty.

"The gambler must pass out of baseball for all time," said the eminent jurist, who has returned to Chicago.

"Just how this end is to be attained I do not know at the present, but I know that it must be done. Most states have antiquated statutes or no laws at all. These will be invoked wherever needed to aid us in our campaign. Elsewhere efforts will be made to have laws passed that will protect the game."

Appeals to Fans.

Judge Landis made an appeal to the fans to lend what help they can. He pointed out that friendly betting among fans should be stopped, especially at a time when baseball is making an effort to emerge from the shadows cast over it by the gambling fraternity.

Between now and Dec. 15, when the major leagues gather here, Judge Landis will study the situation and when he returns to attend the joint meeting he will have suggestions to offer to the league owners. He will also make recommendations to make it a certainty.

"The gamblers have been declared and the magnates are going through with the fight," he said. "The gamblers will be banished from the game for all time."

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Breezy Boxing Briefs

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 30.—Martin Burke, of New Orleans, kept his title as champion of the world in practically every round of a 15-round bout here last night and got the decision. Burke weighed 172 and Carbone 160.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 30.—Andy "Young" Chaney, of Baltimore, defeated Gene Delmont, of Memphis, in a time eight-round bout here last night.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 30.—Anthony Downey, of Cincinnati, knocked out Frankie Sullivan, of New York, in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, is acting as a training partner to Jack Sharkey, local bantamweight here next Thursday with Joe Lynch.

Dempsey has also commenced daily workouts for his bout with Bill Brennan here on Dec. 14.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson, New York lightweights, fought 15 rounds to a draw here last night. The judges and the referee made the decision.

Jackson, who weighed 132 pounds, four more than his opponent, forced the pace for the greater part of the bout and administered much punishment. Dundee's customary spectacular jumping tactics featured his work. Many of the newspaper writers were of the opinion that Jackson had earned the honors, but at the end of the bout one of the judges picked him, while the other called it a draw.

Lieut. Earl Baird, of Seattle, an aviator in the United States army, received the judges' decision over John Lisse, of New York, after a 10-round bout. Baird weighed 129 pounds and Lisse 135.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—Jack Brennan, welterweight champion of the world, won easily in a 10-round bout here last night with Jake Abel, of Atlanta, welterweight. Abel was knocked down in the third, but continued fighting hard throughout.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—In the event that no suitable place can be found in this country to hold the forthcoming heavyweight boxing championship bout between Dempsey and Carpentier, European titleholder, the contest may be staged in England. It was reported in generally well-informed circles here today.

The proposition to shift the fight abroad was said to have been prompted by coldness exhibited by members of the state boxing commission toward holding it in this state. It was admitted that Charles B. Cochran, the English promoter, is tentatively negotiating for a suitable site near London in case plans to hold it in this country are not consummated.

Joe Welling In Class of Lion Hearts, Says Tad

BY TAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Kid Lavigne made history in his bout with Joe Welling, of Maspeth, Long Island, years ago.

Battling Nelson startled the world with his stout heart later, but it was Joe Welling who topped them all when he fought toe-to-toe with Benny Leonard, and only stopped when nature left him flat.

Welling measured his length on the blood-covered canvas. He got up, but looked like the shipping board, he was all at sea. He had no defense—he was helpless as a baby. He was pounded from post to post, and after three knockdowns he was saved by the bell.

The 14th had gone a trifle over a minute, when after another knockdown, the fight was stopped by Referee Haupok.

The cities which are being considered are: Arkansas—Pine Bluff, Hot Springs, Helena, Hope, Louisiana—Baton Rouge, Monroe, Alexandria, Mississippi—Hattiesburg, Greenville, Greenwood, Jackson, Yazoo City, Vicksburg, Meridian, Laurel, Natchez, Texas—Marshall and Orange.

The movement was started by the Arkansas La. chamber of commerce and has been taken up by the Pine Bluff chamber of commerce.

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This will be Ouchita's first year in the championship of the state. The team in basketball, which was a completion of their new \$10,000 gymnasium this summer, will enter this season. Jennings announces that he will be a contender for the championship and will enter the tournament next spring. He has a supply of good high school material, and this being his first year to put out a basketball team, he is hard to predict just what he will place in the field.

Haygood will start the season with Elbert Moody, all-state center; Capt. George Taylor, all-state guard; Matt Ellis, all-state second team guard, and Ben Rush, letter guard. He will lose only two men from last year's team. Crawford Green, all-state forward, and Thomas Oasler, all-state second team forward. The coach has on hand some good high school material, and the outlook is that he will be a strong contender for the championship this year, as he was last year when he lost only one game in the tournament. The entire team was admitted to the all-state basketball team last year. Moody, Taylor and Oasler, on the second team.

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BETWEEN ROUNDS

WITH BILLY HAACK.

Whenever some of the negro fighters use frequently go down from a punch and I know they are not out I usually slap them on the back as I count in an effort to make them get up, they frequently do.

As I neared the count of 10 I gave him a hard slap and told him to get up, but he played dead like a possum, and I was forced to count him out. When I paid him off afterward I asked him why he didn't get up. He said the negro was too good for him, and then he said:

"Mistah Haack, when you is slapping dem niggers on de side please, say, 'scatter dem slaps, fo' dey sho' do stin'."

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The SPORTING SPOTLIGHT By Bob Pigue

Bill Brennan, the biggest umpire in captivity, who served in the Southern league as umpire-in-chief last season, will return to the Dixie major in the same capacity in 1921. Bill, who winters in New Orleans, drops a line to the effect that he is strong for the Sunland big top, and that the only offer that would take him away from the Southern would be one in the majors, which would carry with it a large increase in salary.

Bill, who served in the major league today, has had many flattering offers for jobs in other minor organizations, but he says he is content to stick to the Southern, and that he will be available as long as he is desired. And he'll be desired until he's so old that he'll require four pairs of "specks" to see the difference between a ball and a strike.

Southern league fans who are always assured that a ball game will be conducted as it should be will be glad to learn that Bill Brennan will be among those who bark "Play ball" next spring.

High made a game fight, but had the hard luck to lose some of their most valuable men early in the season. The Red and Blue next Thanksgiving day.

There is every prospect for a high-class machine in 1921, and the Red and Blue are sure that the count will be even again after next year's Turkey day clash.

Another Brennan. While on the subject of Brennans, there's another Bill Brennan who hobbles up into the spotlight. This latter Brennan is a Milwaukee heavyweight, who asks for a chance to fight in the ring, which is about the same thing.

Brennan, a big, husky glovester, says he believes he has a chance against Dempsey, and wants to meet the man. Brennan has a chance all right, but it consists of an opportunity through the canvas harder than he ever did before.

Dempsey is at his best right now, and all such second-raters at Brennan will be pie for the champion.

Georges Carpentier is the only formidable foe for Dempsey in sight, and the general opinion of opinion is that he will last about as long as a quart of Four Roses at a prohibition convention.

CREDIT WHERE IT'S DUE. In looking around for a brow upon which to place the lion's share of the laurel for the winning of the city championship of Memphis by the Memphis University school team, who coached the Red and Blue machine all season.

Buck says little for publication, but he's a plunger who goes at anything to get results. He devoted much time to the Red and Blue team, and he says to strengthen any football class possessed by his men was brought out. The result was that the team appeared well coached and won some of the leading stars of winning games with a neatness and dispatch that surprised old-time followers of the sport in Memphis.

There's no denying the fact that Buck had some excellent material with which to mold a championship eleven, for he had represented upon the team some of the leading stars of the local football constellation—men who appear to be destined to fine careers on larger elevens. But regardless of how good the talent, it takes a capable coach to pick every man for the position where he is best fitted to do the most capable work, and Buckingham did this in getting together the Red and Blue machine.

Buckingham, who is a former Princeton man, has his own working plan, and in his opinion stands at a remarkable degree of perfection.

At the Thanksgiving day game an old-time football fan was overheard to remark:

"The M. U. S. team looks like little Princeton Tigers out there."

In giving credit where it's due, a large share goes to Henry Buckingham, who in our opinion stands as high to any football mentor in this section of the country, barring none.

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